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SUBJECT: PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING UNHCR ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 111838

- 1. UNDP ASSISTANT RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE YAMMIN TOLD EMBOFF MAY 16 THAT HIS OFFICE HAS RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS TO FORWARD REQUESTS FOR UNHCR ASSISTANCE, AS INDICATED REFTEL. YAMMIN SAID UNDP HERE IS WILLING TO ASSUME WHATEVER REFUGEE RESPONSIBILITIES UN SECRETARY GENERAL WISHES TO ASSIGN BUT CAN DO NOTHING IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS
- 2. YAMMIN'S ONLY COMMUNICATION FROM UNHCR HAS BEEN REPLY TO INDIVIDUAL REQUEST BY CAMBODIAN DIPLOMAT IN SEOUL WHO HAD CABLED APPLICATION FOR UNHCR ASSISTANCE IN GAINING REFUGEE STATUS "AND GOING TO US". UNHCR RESPONDED BY SUGGESTING DIPLOMAT APPLY TO ROKG AND US EMBASSY FOR RESETTLEMENT IN ROK OR US.
- 3. WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER ACTION DEPARTMENT CAN TAKE TO ENSURE THAT FIRM INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNDP IN SEOUL TO PERMIT THAT OFFICE TO PROCESS

REQUESTS.

4. EMBASSY HAS INFORMED MOFA OF PROCEDURE AND IS PREPARED TO ADVISE CAMBODIANS AND VIETNAMESE IN SEOUL TO SUBMIT FORMAL REQUESTS FOR RESETTLEMENT VIA ROKG AND UNDP AS SOON AS UNDP OFFICE RECEIVES NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS.

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